

GUIDE IN THE SELECTION OF PERSONNEL TO BE NOMINATED  
AS STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION  
CONDUCTED AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE

1. General

a. It is desirable that all students, both military and civilian, be of approximately the same rank. The majority of the military students are Colonels in the Army, Air Force and Marine Corps, or Captains in the Navy. Civilian students are career personnel in GS, Grade 14 or higher.

b. The average age of the current entire student body is about 43 years. The average age of the civilian group only is approximately the same.

c. Prospective students should be nominated on the basis of outstanding past performance of duty and the definite prospect of outstanding service in the future.

2. Field of Interest

a. The course of study is concerned primarily with the conduct of national security affairs. It involves detailed analysis of the various political, economic, psychological, and military factors included in national security policy-making.

3. Administrative Matters - The course of instruction for the coming year covers the period 19 August 1968 to 13 June 1969. Registration day is 19 August 1968. It is requested that orders assigning students to the National War College direct that they report not later than 0800 hours on 19 August 1968.

4. All students are required to have "Q" and Top Secret clearance prior to reporting.

5. It is requested that nominations be made as early as practicable to the Commandant, The National War College, Washington, D. C. In the event that a quota or portion thereof can not be filled by fully qualified career officers, it is requested that the Commandant be informed as expeditiously as possible in order that allocations may be reassigned to other departments or agencies.